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Project	Description	Sponsor	BECC	EPA technical advisor	Sep / 25
Improvement of the PM10 monitoring network in Ojinaga, Coahuila	The project consists in providing training to technical personnel in the municipality of Ojinaga, Chihuahua on the operation of the monitoring network of air quality particulate	Municipio de Ojinaga	JH	DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment material has been bought, through BECC 2500 dlls in equipment will be delivered to EPA El Paso
Sustaining the environment at the New Mexico-Chihuahua border	1) Provide 3 educational presentations to the public, one on each of the border cities of Las Cruces, Columbus and Deming; 2)Provide 4 educational workshops to septic system owners in underserved areas of Luna County; 3)Provide 2 knowledge exchange events for Luna County, in Deming and Columbus, on water conservation; 4)Initiate planning efforts for updating the 2002 Columbus/Ascensión/Palom as Sister City Cross Border Contingency Plan	NMED	BD	DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAA has not been signed by NMED since July 2014. An ultimatum will be sent to NMED for the probable cancellation of the project
United communities for the prevention of environmental contamination in El Paso County	The purpose of the project is to implement a training program related to proper maintenance of septic tanks in the communities of Montana Vista, Cuadrilla and Valle Bonito in El Paso County Texas	AYUDA (NGO)	BD	MC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First quarterly report was submitted on September 2014. Educational Program ongoing
Determining the ideal biological filtration	Determine the best performing locally available bioswale porous media material for the LRGV and	University of Texas Panamerican	AH	GT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QAPP was approved TAA is expected to

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material for South Texas stormwater management	South Texas by testing prototype bioswale in newly constructed parking lots on the University of Texas Pan American campus in Edinburg, Texas.				be signed next week
Diagnosis of, and recommendations regarding, the generation and management of waste in Mexico's northeast border region	The project consists on the implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the management of hazardous solid waste, special handling waste in medium-sized communities in the northeastern state of Nuevo León	Gobierno del Estado de Nuevo Leon	JH	RB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first QR was received indicating a 20% progress. The regional training workshop is being prepared
Cleanup campaign through Keep Pharr (Texas) Beautiful	The primary objective is to develop a bilingual education campaign to help combat illegal dumping across the city by increasing outreach and awareness surrounding illegal dumping as well as increasing volunteer opportunities and encouraging the efforts of community cleanup programs such as Operation Clean Sweep.	City of Pharr Public Works Department	AH	RB/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st QR should have been submitted, and it has not.
Promotion of urban keyhole gardens in El Paso using rainwater harvesting techniques	The purpose of this project is to demonstrate that urban landscapes can incorporate small scale intensive growing beds to grow a variety of plants using rainfall and runoff and very minimal supplemental irrigation.	El Paso Water utilities, Tech20	AH	DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two workshops were held in El Paso 1st QR submitted
Development of epidemiological	Data collection in a hospital (pilot) of Ciudad Juarez to relate data of respiratory	COESPRIS	AR	DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAA still in signature by

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tool and public outreach related to air quality	diseases associated with air quality, developing a surveillance system associated with the quality of air that can be replicated in all the hospitals and clinics in the city, with this information we will develop a project of awareness to the media and subsequently accurate disclosure of timely and easily understood, so in coordination with the media and the public may contribute to decreased environmental pollution and associated problems.				COESPRIS, since June 15 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft QAPP, reviewed by PM, was returned to P.S. for adjustments
Planning of a Health and Environmental information model along the Texas/Mexico border	Design a conceptual framework for the development of a binational system for tracking of human health and the environment	COLEF, unidad Piedras Negras, COAH	AR	CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In progress 1st QR received in August QAPP still in review by EPA
Characterization of drayage activities and emissions in Laredo-Nuevo Laredo airshed	The project consists in provide an understanding of the regional activity of the trucks and their implications for air quality in the airshed of Nuevo Laredo – Laredo. The data, methodologies and information generated by the project could potentially be used to characterize the activities of trucks in other locations along the border.	TTI	JH	RB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QAPP under review TAA was signed on September Project will begin on October 1st, 2014.
Conservation of Las Vacas stream in Acuña,	This project involves the conservation and recovery of Arroyo Las Vacas, this being	SEMA, Estado de	BD	GT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting for TAA to

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Coahuila	a tributary of the Rio Grande river which crosses the border city of Acuna, A permanent cleaning campaign in the Arroyo Las Vacas. A program of monitoring water quality in the creek running Cows.	Coahuila			<p>be signed at BECC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAPP has not been approved, PI working on it • Activities such as: flora and fauna inventories, have been done.
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Community Collection Center	The project consists in a community collection center that will receive electronic waste (e-waste), household hazardous waste (HHW), used tires and recyclable material in Ysleta Pueblo Sur in El Paso, Texas.	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	JH	DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAA was signed on September • Project will begin on October 1st, 2014.
Recycling of biosolids in the agricultural soils of the Valle de Juárez, Chihuahua	<p>a) Establish three demonstration plots on the use of biosolids on agricultural land in the Juarez Valley using representative crops like cotton or sorghum (summer) and wheat or oats (winter).</p> <p>b) Determine the effect of biosolids on the physical and chemical properties of soil in crop yield response and profitability focused on reducing chemical fertilizers in soil and environmental benefits.</p>	UACJ	AR	RB/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In progress. • QAPP has been reviewed by BECC & EPA. • P.I. is working on comments from EPA to QAAP
Alamo's Recycling TEAM Includes Everyone (ARTIE)	The primary objective is to increase by 25% the volume of collected recyclables, create environmental stewardships through education, create an	Storm Water Management, City of Alamo	AH	RB/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAA signed on june • 1st QR has not been submitted

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	identifiable solid waste mascot.				
Management of fats, oils, and grease in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas	Disseminate to all generators of fats and oils as well as proper disposal retainer cleaning grease traps and the consequences that brings pour fats and oils down the drain. Establish collection centers for disposal of fats and oils. Conduct four workshops through which training the businesses in the areas of management, administration and control of fats oils in their workplace is provided. Encourage all 765 businesses have the proper trap grease equipment(trap retention) fat oil	COMAPAS, Nuevo Laredo, TAMPS	BD	RB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAA signed on June 01. • Waiting for 1st QR on September • Working on the preparation public outreach campaign in association with State University
Promotora-led environmental health education for children in Eagle Pass, Texas	Educate parents and care givers, school teachers and child care providers on how to improve environments in and around the home, school and childcare facility.	Southwest Border AHEC, Eagle Pass, TX	AH	CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAA signed on June • 1st QR has not been submitted
ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN PIPELINE					
Worker Protection Standard Project "El Moscas Y Los Pesticidas"	To increase agricultural pesticides awareness and reduce health related risks for the farm workers and their families of at least 5 rural communities in South west Texas and Southeast New Mexico. EPA Region 6 developed a humorous and	Telon de Arena (NGO)	BD	ER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAA signed on August 2014 • Monthly report due Sept 2014.

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	educational script (in Spanish) named “El Moscas y Los Pesticidas”, consisting of several characters showing how farm workers and their families can prevent exposures to pesticides				
Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Ascension y Janos	The project foresees developing a management plan for urban solid waste, special handling in Ascension and Janos, and evaluates two contaminated with lead-acid battery sites in Ascension Municipality.	REMEXMAR Ciudad Juarez	JH	CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project needs an extension of contract to do the characterization of contaminated sites.• 2 contaminated sites under SISCO in SEMARNAT